

Alaska Rock Garden Society 2020 Programs and Events



ALL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN AFFECTED OR CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2020

EAGLE RIVER

February 15

Eagle River Elks Lodge

17111 Eagle River Loop Rd., Eagle River

Program: Thinking Outside the Box – Kathy Swick

Love Alpines? Adore Troughs? See the work of innovative gardeners and expand your definition of troughs. View some of the mountain features that have inspired crevice and rock design from Canada to Czechoslovakia.

PALMER

March 21

Palmer CES at the Matanuska Experiment Farm **CANCELLED**

1509 S. Georgeson Dr., Palmer, AK **(NEW LOCATION!)**

Program: Hypertufa Trough Essentials - Building and Planting a Trough
Jaime Rodriguez of The Alpine Garden Nursery will show you how to make a hypertufa trough to give your alpine plant collection a great place to put down roots in your garden. The demonstration will include mixing the hypertufa concrete and packing it into the mold, taking the day old set container out of the mold, and how to plant it.

ANCHORAGE MID TOWN MALL GARDEN DAY **CANCELLED**

April 11

ARGS booth - Plant Sale – Volunteers needed

Contact Gina Docherty – docherty@alaska.net- 907-345-4099

ANCHORAGE ALASKA BOTANICAL GARDEN **ABG HAS VISITOR RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE**

May 12

Clean-up at ABG Rock Garden, Anchorage

Maintenance on Tuesdays - Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed for maintenance throughout the summer

Contact Kathy Swick: swick@alaska.net – 907-258-6678

PALMER VISITOR CENTER ROCK GARDEN

May 14

Clean-up at Palmer Visitor Center Garden, Palmer

Maintenance on Thursdays - Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed for maintenance throughout the summer

Contact Jaime Rodriguez: jrtinker@mtaonline.net – 907-355-2462

ARGS PLANT SALES

May 16

CANCELLED – CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL GROWERS

Alaska Botanical Garden /Alaska Rock Garden Society Plant sale – 9am-3pm

Alaska Botanical Garden – Volunteers needed

Contact: Madge Oswald: johnmadge@chugach.net – 907-345-5144

May 30

ARGS Valley Plant sale – Florene Carney's 'Snow Fire Gardens"- 9am-3pm

3379 Inlet Vista Circle, Wasilla – Volunteers needed

Contact: Florene Carney: snowfire@mtaonline.net – 907-376-5309

GARDEN TOURS

ANCHORAGE

June 20

CANCELLED

Tour of Anchorage rock gardens

Members only - details TBA

July **Exact date & details TBA** – Glen Alps Trailhead parking lot
Hike up Blueberry Loop Hill, led by Marilyn Barker

Evening in the Rock Garden at ABG – date and details TBA **CANCELLED**

July 18 Hike at Hatcher’s Pass – **Details TBA**

August Alaska State Fair
No meeting

LOCATIONS AND MEETING DETAILS TBA AT A LATER DATE

ANCHORAGE
September 19 **Location TBA – 2 pm**
Plant Exchange – bring a rock garden plant to exchange for another one!
Program: Root systems of plants – it’s nice to know when digging them up!
Jaime Rodriguez

PALMER
October 17 **Palmer CES at the Matanuska Experiment Farm – 2 pm**
1509 S. Georgeson Dr., Palmer, AK
Low Life in the Arctic– Plants of arctic and alpine regions need to be looked at kneeling, not standing, many don't grow more than a centimeter or two at maturity. This talk focuses low to the ground where the action happens. Marilyn Barker

ANCHORAGE
November 21 **Location TBA – 2 pm**
Program: Ask Questions, get answers! Ask the Experts any Question:
A panel of local experts will answer any gardening questions you always wanted to ask. Doug Tryck, Marilyn Parker, Shirley Ryan, Jaime Rodriguez and others.

December No meeting
Enjoy the Holidays!

2021

PALMER
January 16 **Palmer CES at the Matanuska Experiment Farm – 2 pm**
1509 S Georgeson Dr., Palmer, AK
Program: Sweethearts in Our Rock Gardens - Favorite survivors from two well established rock gardens - Florene Carney and Carmel Tysver

ANCHORAGE
February 20 **Location TBA – 2 pm**
Program: Primulas for the Rock Garden and Troughs - Jane Baldwin